



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KOIKE, et al.**

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Examiner: **A. CHANG**

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For: **PLANE DIFFRACTION GRATING BASED ON SURFACE NORMAL
ROTATION AND ITS APPLICATION TO AN OPTICAL SYSTEM**

SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.